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LC BEGINS TUTITION SUPPORT PROGRAM UNDER EEO PROVISIONS

Congress has provided $12,000 [Editor's Note: The Special Announcement issued to the staff on December 11 stated that $20,000 was available. This figure should have been $12,000.] which will enable the Library of Congress to start a Library-wide tuition support program for the last six months of the 1973 fiscal year. These funds are in addition to funds that departments are currently devoting to the individual training needs of their staff members.

An important objective of this expanded program is affirmative action in providing opportunities for improved job mobility. Therefore, in order to move forward with this program in the next six months, support for specific skills training courses, college courses, or other formal training will be provided, within funds available, to as many staff members as possible. Initial eligibility requirements are that participants:

(1) Must be full-time staff members in grades GS- or GT-7 and below and equivalent wage grades, with permanent or indefinite status (such status is usually obtained after one year of satisfactory performance).

(2) Must meet the entrance requirements, if any, of the facility providing the training.

(3) Must be willing to participate in the training during off-duty time, if necessary.

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LIBRARY PRESENTS SENATOR JORDAN WITH PICTURE OF JMMB RENDERING

Senator B. Everett Jordan, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library and a member of the Joint Committee since 1959, was honored at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion on December 5. The Librarian, Deputy Librarian, Assistant Librarian, Department Directors, and other LC officials as well as William M. Cochrane, Administrative Assistant to the Senator, attended the luncheon.

The Librarian paid particular tribute to Senator Jordan for his understanding and support of the Library of Congress as well as for his assistance in obtaining passage of the expanded Depository Libraries Act and the extension of the Books for the Blind Program to the physically handicapped. In speaking of the Senator, Mr. Mumford said the "future historians of the Library will give him a prominent place in describing our unparalled growth during the last decade."

Senator Jordan responded by saying that as a

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R. F. GOLDMAN APPOINTED TO COOLIDGE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Richard Franko Goldman has been appointed a member of the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation Committee in the Library of Congress. In this capacity he succeeds Earl V. Moore, music educator and administrator, who served as a member of the Committee since 1956 until he recently retired.

Mr. Goldman, born in 1910, enjoys an enviable reputation as composer and conductor, and has made important contributions to music literature and theory. He is the son of the famed band leader and conductor, Edwin Franko Goldman. In 1930 he

Holiday Greetings

Seventy-five years ago this Christmas, John Russell Young, then Librarian of Congress, must have thought the year just ending one of unparalleled accomplishment. The old Library of Congress, after years of hopes and plans, had completed its move into this splendid building, departments were being organized, and the Library was giving service to an unprecedented number of readers. The new Library of Congress was very much in the national spotlight and the staff, in spite of the problems of getting settled in its new home and deciding how to tackle the arrearages it was discovering, had time to bask in the glow.

Today, we too can look back on a year of accomplishment, but I know it will be surpassed in years to come. This magnificent building is now a familiar landmark on Capitol Hill, bursting at the seams with books and people. Serving a Congress with national and international responsibilities unknown in 1897 and a population that has almost tripled in 75 years, we have little time for congratulatory reflection.

Libraries, no matter how they change, are also keepers of traditions. And one of the traditions I am glad we keep is the celebration of the holiday season together in the Great Hall—on marble floors now a little worn. Unlike my predecessor of long ago, I do not see all of you each day of the year; even at Christmas time we are too scattered here and abroad to exchange personal greetings. I can, however, take this page to tell all of you how much I appreciate your contribution to the work of the Library in the past year and to send you the warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a peaceful Happy New Year.

L Quincy Mumford

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graduated with honors from Columbia University, and in 1964 Lehigh University bestowed upon him the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters. He has taught at the Juilliard School, Princeton University, Columbia University, and New York University. Since 1969 he has been Director of the Peabody Conservatory and President of the Peabody Institute in Baltimore, Md. Among his many distinctions are the Juilliard Music Foundation Award, the Little Orchestra Society Award, the Alice M. Ditson Conductor's Award, and the key to the City of New Orleans. He is a member of the American Musicological Society, the League of Composers, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Mu Alpha, and many other organizations.

As a composer Mr. Goldman has written music for various mediums, large and small; and as an author he has written on the history of band music, pedagogical literature, and provided articles for the new *Oxford History of Music* and *Musik in Geschichte und Gegenwart.* It would be difficult to find a person more conversant with contemporary musical trends and needs or more articulate in translating them into action.

The Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation was established in the Library of Congress by Mrs. Coolidge in 1925 with an endowment for the promotion and advancement of chamber music through commissions, public concerts, and festivals.

The Committee composed of the Librarian of Congress, the Chief of the Music Division, and a third member appointed jointly by the Librarian and the Chief of the Division, acts as an advisory board to the Foundation.

LOOK PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED

A selection of 76 photographs from the *Look* magazine collection which was presented one year ago to the Library of Congress has been put on dis-

play as part of the "Recent Major Photographic Acquisitions" show on exhibit on the Ground Floor, Main Building, for an indefinite period.

The *Look* photographs include both black and white and color prints taken for the magazine during its 35-year history by some of the world's leading photojournalists. The photographs cover events and people in the United States and around the world which *Look* photographers recorded for posterity with imagination and feeling. Many of the photographs in the exhibition dwell on the informal aspects of White House life, among them pictures of President John F. Kennedy and his son, John, walking hand in hand down an empty corridor; Jacqueline Kennedy playing with her son and daughter; President Lyndon B. Johnson watching over his granddaughter; Lucy Johnson dancing the frug in the Blue Room; Lady Bird Johnson sitting in a field of bluebonnets; and Eleanor Roosevelt rubbing noses with a Maori woman from New Zealand. Robert Kennedy is shown with his family on the campaign trail, racing a dune buggy, and, with his brothers, John and Edward, walking along the seashore. Among other notables portrayed in the exhibit are Ernest Hemingway stalking game in Africa; Fidel Castro giving a speech; and portraits of Che Guevara, architect Frank Lloyd Wright, baseball star Jackie Robinson, and actress Judy Garland.

A series of striking color photographs depict familiar sights in the Capitol city–the White House, the Capitol dome, the Lincoln Memorial, the Library of Congress, the enternal flame at the Kennedy gravesite, and the spires of Georgetown University. *Look*'s fashion photography is represented by a series of studies of models posed against exotic backdrops in Afghanistan and Mongolia. Scenes of the Vietnam conflict, of romantic Ireland, and of buildings and bridges in New York City are among the other items in the exhibit.

Presented to the Library on December 17, 1971, the entire photographic files of *Look* magaine contain 17 1/2 million black and white negatives, 1 1/2 million color transparencies, 450,000 contact sheets, and 25,000 movie stills; the collection fills more than 100 five-drawer filing cabinets. [A story on the collection appeared in the December 30, 1971 issue of the *Information Bulletin*, pages 733-34.]

In addition to the *Look* photographs, the major photographic acquisitions show contains 85 photographs by Toni Frissell, an independent photographer whose work has appeared in such magazines as *Life*, *Vogue*, and *Sports Illustrated*, and 67 photographs by Arthur Rothstein, now an Associate Editor of *Parade* and formerly Director of Photography for *Look*. [Stories on the Frissell collection appeared in the May 27, 1971 (pp. 303-04) and the November 10 (pp. 477 and 479) issues of the *Information Bulletin;* articles on the Rothstein collection appeared in the September 29 (pp. 421-22) and the November 10 issues.]

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN TOPS 100 PERCENT MARK AT LIBRARY

As a result of the generous support of the Library staff and the dedication of nearly 200 campaign workers, the Library has concluded one of its most successful Combined Federal Campaign drives. Even while contributions still are being received, the funds contributed by the staff amounted, as of December 11, to $80,673.99 or 106.3 percent of the quota. Of the 4,138 Library staff members, 2,080, or 50.2 percent, contriubuted to the campaign by pledging an average gift of $38.78.

The following divisions and offices of the Library reached 100 percent or more of their goals:

Office of the Librarian–the Librarian's immediate office, including the Executive Assistant's Office, Deputy Librarian's Office, Assistant Librarian's Office, American Revolution Bicentennial Office, Office of the Chief Internal Auditor, Equal Opportunity Program Office, Exhibits Office, Federal Library Committee, Office of the General Council, Information Office, National Serials Data Program, Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, and Publications Office.

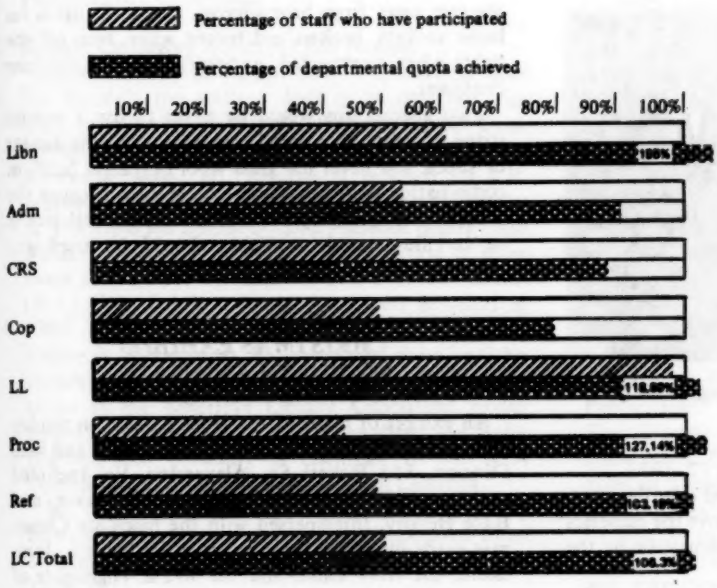
Administrative Department-Office of the Director, Information Systems Office, Personnel Office, and Building Planning Office.

Congressional Research Service–Office of the Director, Economics Division, Education and Public Welfare Division, Government and General Research Division, and Library Services Division.

Copyright Office–Examining Division.

Law Library–American-British Law Division, European Law Division, Far Eastern Law Division, and Near Eastern and African Law Division.

Processing Department–Office of the Director, including the Cataloging Instruction Office, Selection Office, and Technical Processes Research Office; Decimal Classification Division; Descriptive Cataloging; Exchange and Gift Division; MARC Development Office; National Union Catalog Publication



Project; Overseas Operations Division; and Subject Cataloging Division.

Reference Department–Office of the Director, General Reference and Bibliography Division, Geography and Map Division, Manuscript Division, Music Division, Prints and Photographs Division, Rare Book Division, and Slavic Division.

The percentage of departmental quotas reached and the percentage, by department, of staff members participating in the campaign are represented in the accompanying graph.

TUITION SUPPORT PROGRAM BEGINS

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(4) Training must be related to the career objectives of the staff member in terms of the work. activities and job requirements of the Library.

Supervisors should be consulted by interested staff members for guidance and counseling on individual career objectives in the Library, specific courses of training appropriate to assist them in qualifying for advancement and attainment of their immediate career objectives, and the potential availability of positions for which qualification is desired.

Supervisors will nominate qualified staff members for specific courses in accordance with the provisions of Library of Congress Regulations 2017-1 and 2017-1.1, by January 5. Complete justification for each course will include a statement of career objectives, how the course will assist in obtaining the objective, and what additional courses and/or experience will be needed to qualify for the career objective. Normally not more than one course per staff member will be approved under this initial program. An obligated service agreement is required for all non-Government training (see LW 3/61a (rev 10/71)).

Successful completion of all qualifying courses or training is no assurance that a staff member will be promoted or accepted for another position requiring reassignment to another section, division, or department. Competition under the Library's "Job Posting" procedures are required in accordance with LCR 2010-14.

If more nominations are received than can be supported with currently available funds, preference will be given, for the remainder of the current fiscal year, to applicants on the basis of length of their service in the Library and the kind and amount of training required to qualify for their immediate career goals in the Library.

Before July 1973 this program will be reviewed and evaluated in terms of numbers of applicants, kinds of training desired and provided, relationships to effective upward mobility or attaining career objectives, availability of funds, eligibility requirements, priority in relation to other upward mobility programs to be established as parts of the Equal Employment Opportunity Program and Plan for the Library, and comments of staff members and employee organizations.

Supervisors may address questions about this program, through established channels, to department executive officers or administrative officers.

GLAZED PANELS BEING INSTALLED OVER COURTYARD WINDOWS

The installation of glazed window panes along the stack area walls on the Library's southwest and north-

Mr. Mumford and Senator Jordan

west courtyards began this week. The work is expected to be completed by January 12, 1973.

The glazed panels are being installed over the existing clear glass windows and will improve the esthetics of the exterior wall and prevent condensation on the interior of the windows.

The work is being done under contract by the Washington Glass Company, Inc.

SENATOR JORDAN PRESENTED PICTURE

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young boy his father, a Methodist minister, had impressed upon him the importance of books and libraries. The knowledge gained from books could not be taken away, his father told him. The Senator said that even in the days when food was scarce at home, books were plentiful. Libraries are a most important part of this nation's educational system, Senator Jordan said.

In presenting the Senator with a framed photograph of the architects' rendering of the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building as a gift from the LC staff, Mr. Mumford said that the building will always be a monument to the Senator's legislative skills.

Senator Jordan will retire from the Senate on January 3, 1973.

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

An eight-foot pine Christmas tree can burn completely in just 27 seconds. Thus it is advisable to place the tree away from heat sources, check the lights for loose sockets, broken and frayed wires, turn off the lights when unattended, and keep water in the base container.

Two special tips would be never to use a regular string of lights on a metal tree because of the danger of shock and never use glass wool or "angel hair" in combination with spray-on flocking snow because the combination is highly combustible. If a metal tree is to be illuminated spotlights should be used for lighting.

CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT ON HOLY LAND MAPS

An exhibit of maps of the Holy Land is on display during the holiday season in the Geography and Map Division, 845 Pickett St., Alexandria, Va. Included are maps of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Palestine, and Bible History. Interspersed with the maps are Christmas cards illustrated with maps of Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Holy Land, and the World. Highlights of the exhibit include Ptolemy's 1541 map of the Holy Land, Hermann Bollman's views of Bethlehem and Jerusalem of recent date, Seutter's 18th-century map of Jerusalem, and Jan Jansson's 1650 map of Palestine. The exhibit will remain on display until January 19.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

William G. Thompson, Supervisor of the Stock Unit in the Card Division, was presented with a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department, on December 8.

A native Washingtonian and a graduate of McKinley High School, Mr. Thompson began working in the Library's Card Division on December 7, 1942, at the age of 16. He has thus received his 30-year pin at a relatively early age.

During his years with the Card Division, Mr. Thompson, or "Tommy" as he is known, has held a number of successively responsible positions. He has performed the duties of each one with eagerness and a dedication to the work of the Division and the Library that is commendable. When asked if he expected to try for "50," Mr. Thompson smiled and said it was probably not likely.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Subject Cataloging Assistant Chief Named

David G. Remington, Director of Library Services for Stacey's the western division of Bro-Dart, has been appointed Assistant Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division, effective February 5. A native of Worcester, Mass., Mr. Remington received his A.B. degree in English literature from Wesleyan University in 1959 and his master of library science degree from Rutgers University in 1961. After a period of three years as Head of Technical Services with the Summit (N.J.) Free Public Library, he joined Bro-Dart in 1964 as Director of the Alanar Book Processing Center in Williamsport, Pa., remaining there until his transfer to Stacey's in California in 1971. He has been active in the American Library Association, having served on committees on subject headings and classification, and presently is chairman of the ALA Committee on Audiovisual Materials in Libraries.

Mr. Remington will fill the position vacated by Edward J. Blume, who was appointed Division Chief on August 7 [see the *Information Bulletin*, August 11, p. 361].

Appointments: Theresa J. Angood, optical character reading equipment operator, GS-5, Card, 4130; Norman S. Anthony, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; James Milton Golin, assistant electrostatic print operator, GT-3, Photodup, 8-100; Helen E. Highberger, secretary to the Head, National Collections, GS-4, DBPH, 4353; Stuart Johnson, mail and file clerk, GS-3, Desc Cat, 4251; Theortis Ernest Jones, special policeman (private), Bldgs, 4275; Elizabeth Layton, library technician, GS-5, Share Cat, 4347; Sue G. Levine, assistant editor of catalog publications, GT-7, Cat Publ, 4173; Marcia Lee Sybert, library technician, GS-4, Desc Cat, 4283.

Temporary Appointments: Willie H. McCoy, production assistant arranger, GS-3, Cat Publ, 6-500; Beverley Wrey Thompson, assistant secretary, GS-6, Preserv, NP.

Reappointment: Cheryl Kelly, arranging and distribution assistant, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, 4308.

Promotions: Anthony R. Biondolillo, to library technician, GS-5, Cop Serv, 4287; Kevin R. Brooks, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Mary E. Hill, Desc Cat, to secretary and editorial assistant, GS-7, Publ, 4378; Leon C. James, III, to area supervisor, GS-5, S&R, 4369; Elizabeth K. Johnson, to supervisor, Searching and Visible File Cataloging Unit, GS-10, Ser Rec, 4400; LaVerne P. Mullin, E&G, to preservation specialist, GS-9, LL, 4377; Melvin R. Peterson, to head, editing and publishing section, GS-13, Cop Cat, 4346; Russell C. Smith, to library technician, GS-5, Cop Serv, 4287; James B. Vassar, Cop Cat, to copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4217.

Temporary Promotion: Cynthia D. Parker, to issue desk assistant, GS-5, S&R, 4319.

Transfers: Louisiana S. Jones, E&G, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS F, 4247; Linda S. Kline, CRS E, to secretary, GS-6, CRS SP, NP.

Resignations: Patricia E. Burger, CRS E; Patricia B. Fox, Desc Cat; Norman Gluckman, Subj Cat; Helen M. Haley, Desc Cat; Judith Ann Hufnagel, CRS E; Jacqueline Kennedy, CRS L; Arthur L. Perry, Desc Cat; Mary E. Shannon, Photodup; Mary R. Stoney, Subj Cat; Pamela Ann Wood, Proc.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Nathan R. Einhorn, Chief of the Exchange and Gift Division, is the author of the article "Exchange of Publications" which was published in Volume 8 of *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science* (New York, Marcel Dekker, Inc., 1972). The article gives an historical background of the development of publications exchange relations, considers the differences between official and unofficial exchanges, explains the various types of exchanges in use today, and mentions many organizations which have been formed to centralize or facilitate the exchange of duplicates.

Joseph Hickerson, Reference Librarian in the Archive of Folk Song, will present a concert of folk music at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., N.W., at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 6. Mr. Hickerson will sing and play on the guitar a selection of folk songs from the United States and Great Britain.

C. Sumner Spalding, Assistant Director (Cataloging), Processing Department, wrote one of two articles appearing in the December issue of the *Wilson Library Bulletin* under the headline "I'll Never Forget Where I Looked for Whatsisname in the Card Catalog." Mr. Spalding's article, entitled "Reality Is Satisfying Everyone Some of the Time," explains how the pseudonym game is played in various types of libraries.

COURSES, SEMINARS SPONSORED BY ISO

The **Information Systems Office** on November 6 sponsored a Terminal Training Course as a function of the Automation Training Program. The course was conducted by Delta Data Systems in conjunction with the installation of test terminals and provided training for programming and operator staff members in the capabilities and use of the terminals.

On November 10, ISO sponsored an Automation Seminar on the VIDEOFILE ® Document Storage and Retrieval System, conducted by L. R. Leonard of the Ampex Corporation. The seminar presented the major functional characteristics of the system which utilizes advanced computer-driven video and digital techniques to facilitate automated storage and recovery of graphic documents from a large, dynamic file.

On November 13-14, ISO sponsored a Computer Debugging Techniques Course as part of the Automation Training Program. Conducted by H. Tom Littlejohn and Jerry C. Saunders, both of ISO, the course provided training for programmers and analysts in the use of IBM OS computer software, reading of OS core dumps, and techniques for computer debugging programs.

On November 16, ISO also sponsored a briefing, as part of the Automation Training Program, on the IBM 3330 Disk Subsystem. The briefing was conducted by Mr. Littlejohn and provided an introduction to the use of the IBM 3330 subsystem as it will be implemented in the Computer Service Center at the Library of Congress.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The fourth revised and enlarged edition of *Suomen Tieteellisten Kirjastojen Opas* (*Guide to the Research and Special Libraries of Finland*), edited by Matti Liinamaa (Helsinki, Council of Research Libraries in Finland, 1971. 140 p. Z821.A1L54 1971) has been added to the reference collection in the Science Reading Room.

This work differs in several respects from the third edition published in 1962. The size is larger (17 1/2 x 25 versus 15 x 21 cm), the scope is broader, and the book incorporates data from the *Directory of Special Libraries in Finland* (Helsinki, Finnish Association for Documentation, 1958), which the *Guide* now also supersedes. Of the 399 descriptive entries, 120 are new, including descriptions of 16 large public libraries with noteworth special collections that provide interlibrary loan. Participation in interlibrary loan or similar cooperative arrangement was a prerequisite for inclusion in the *Guide*. In contrast to the classified arrangement of the 1962 volume, the libraries are listed alphabetically by their Finnish (or Swedish) name with cross-references. While most entries are written in Finnish (a few are in Swedish), all contain the English name, and all follow a structured format explicity numbered from 1 through 69; Keys to the format in Finnish, Swedish, and English appear on the inside covers. The English key enables the non-Finnish reader to find and understand a good deal of the information in the entries. The following indexes are included: Union lists, UDC index (in Finnish), subject index (in Finnish, keyed to the UDC index), alphabetical index of libraries (in English), geographic index, list of telex numbers, and a brief list of abbreviations (Finnish-Swedish-English). An abridged English version of the third edition was issued in 1962; until such an English guide is again published (if indeed this is in the offing), the present *Guide* is the major reference tool to Finnish research libraries and international library cooperation. [*Uno Teemant*]

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. Annual Supplement, Cumulative List of Serials, 1972. (548 p.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Libraries Book Procurement Center, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

This latest edition of the Supplement lists 5,720 Indian serial titles currently received in the New Delhi office, and an additional 269 titles which have ceased publication during the past year. The Supplement graphically demonstrates both the dramatic increase in the volume of Indian publishing activity, as well as the continuing expansion of the New Delhi office's coverage of current output. The first cumulative list issue in April 1963 contained 1,115 titles in 78 pages. If the growth trend continues, it is expected that the next Supplement will require two volumes. The New Delhi office also hopes to add a subject index to make the list more useful to its users.

Accessions List: Middle East. Vol. 10, No. 10. October 1972. (pp. 281-301.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication after December 31, 1949. November 1972. (iv, 36 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and an annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials*, 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159,

Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $160 a year.

New Microfilm Publications: The title *El Cojo Ilustrado,* a literary, cultural, and current events oriented periodical of the late 19th and early 20th century published in Venezuela, has been microfilmed for the period 1892-1915. This publication was attractively illustrated and contained information on the society and culture of Latin American politics, social thought, and literature. The title is available on 20 reels of 35mm positive microfilm for $325 including boxes, spools, and mailing from the Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress, Department C-187, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The following Proceedings of the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties are available on 35mm positive microfilm from the Photoduplication Service, Department C-127: Democratic Party Proceedings for 1832-1952 (5 reels for $50); 1956-1964 (3 reels for $22.50); and 1968 (1 reel for $7.50). Republican Party Proceedings for 1832-1952 (4 reels for $35); 1956-1964 (2 reels for $15); and 1968 (1 reel for $7.50).

Bohemia, (Shelf number 02930) originally published in Havana, Cuba is available on 35mm positive microfilm from the Library's Photoduplication Service. It is a general magazine, established in 1908, covering current events. On October 9, 1960 the title was changed to *Bohemia Libre Internacional* and was moved to Caracas, Venezuela after Castro assumed power in Cuba. The microfilm consists of Volume 8, 1971-Volume 47, 1955 with some scattered missing issues and mutilations.

Positive film on 84 reels can be supplied for $1,260. Orders or inquiries should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-177.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. November 1972. (37 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division for $25 a year.

The official English language *Proceedings of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East* are available on microfilm. These documents constitute the transcript of the so-called Japanese (or Tokyo) War Crimes Trials of 28 high-ranking Japanese officials, extending from April 29, 1946 to April 16, 1948. A separate volume is included for each day of the trial, the whole constituting about 50,000 mimeographed pages. A functional index of the *Proceedings,* compiled by Paul S. Dull and Michael T. Umemura, was published as Occasional Paper No. 6 of the Center for Japanese Studies by the University of Michigan in 1957. A bibliographical article on "The Tokyo War Crimes Trial" by Sung Yoon Cho, Legal Specialist in the Far Eastern Law Division of the Library, appeared in the October 1967 issue of *The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress.*

The positive microfilm on 36 reels is available for $430. Inquiries or orders should be addressed to Department C-2.

Press Release: No. 72-84 (December 8) LC issues recording of Moroccan music.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 2011-4 (December 1) concerned authority for approval of Personnel Action Recommendations; no. 1619 (December 4) prescribed requirements for providing Library staff members with uniforms and protective clothing and equipment; nos. 111 and 2025-1 (December 4) concerned the disposition of personal property lost or found on Library premises and that of deceased or disabled staff members.

Special Announcements: No. 528 (November 20) announced the semi-annual review of certain parking assignments for Library staff carpools; no. 529 (November 24) asked for a Library-wide mail count on December 9-15, 1972; no. 530 (December 6) announced the Bloodmobile visit to the Library on December 22, 1972; no. 531 (December 6) indicated that January 20, 1973 would be a holiday for pay and leave purposes only; no. 532 (December 7) announced the promotion of Donald C. Curran to the position of Chief of the Financial Management Office, Administrative Department.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Series on Middle American Indians In Process

The *Handbook of Middle American Indians,* a multivolume series devoted primarily to the cultural anthropology and archaeology of the Aztec and Maya civilizations, is being published by the University of Texas Press under the general editorship of Professor Robert Wauchope, Director of the Middle American Research Institute of Tulane University.

Volume 12 of this series, entitled "Guide to Ethnohistorical Sources (Part One)," was prepared under the editorship of Howard F. Cline, the late director of the Hispanic Foundation at the Library of Congress with Charles Gibson of the University of Michigan, John B. Glass, and H. B. Nicholson of the University of California at Los Angeles as associate editors.

Volume 12, which is the first of four volumes concerning ethnohistorical sources, contains chapters on

the cultural, political, and linguistic characteristics of the Indian groups which inhabited the high culture areas of Middle America. Mr. Cline's introduction explains in detail the background and development of the new discipline of ethnohistory, which is the utilization of written records to reconstruct the culture and history of the American Indians. Other chapters include "Introductory Notes on Territorial Divisions of Middle America," "Viceroyalty to Republics, 1786-1952: Historical Notes on the Evolution of Middle American Political Units," and "The Relaciones Geográficas of the Spanish Indies, 1577-1648." The last was a system devised by the Spanish Crown to gather information on the social, political, cultural, and economic aspects of Indian life in the New World.

Sources in the European tradition-printed collections, secular and religious chroniclers, and bibliographies will be covered in volume 13. Volume 14 will focus on native tradition including prose and pictorial materials, and Volume 15 will include a checklist of repositories and an index of authors, titles, and synonyms. The remaining three volumes in the series are scheduled to be published by the University of Texas during 1973.

Copies of individual volumes are priced at $20 per volume and may be ordered from the University of Texas Press, Box 7819, Austin, Tex. 78712.

New Art Directory Available

The *Archives of American Art: A Directory of Resources,* compiled by Garnett McCoy (New York, R. R. Bowker Co., $20) lists 555 collections of papers by artists, critics, dealers, and other personalities prominent in the art of the United States. This is the first guide in book form to the Archives of American Art. Founded at the Detroit Institute of Art in 1954, the Archives became a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution in 1970, and now serves researchers (through microfilm copies) at offices in New York, Boston, Detroit, and San Francisco, as well as Washington, D.C.

The entries in *Archives of American Art* are arranged alphabetically by donor, and each entry includes a notation of the date of donation, type and number of items, inclusive dates of the collection, and a general description of the collection. There is a name index to the collections, and a brief introduction and historical account of the Archives by Mr. McCoy.

CLR Sponsors Book Restoration Manual

The Council on Library Resources has awarded two grants to assist in a project to produce a manual on the technology used to avert a cultural calamity following the November 1966 floods in Italy. The manual will be prepared by an English bookbinder, an English chemist, and an Italian book restorer of American origin.

Anthony Cains, the English bookbinder who was technical director of restoration activities at the flooded Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale in Florence, Italy (BNCF), is in charge of the work. He writes: "The manual places emphasis throughout on the importance of the book in its historical setting so that nothing is done which renders the restored book an anachronism, and on the importance of the continued functionability of the book after restoration. As many alternatives as possible are described at every stage, and the restorer is encouraged by constant reference to other sectors of the work to appreciate the fundamental interrelationship between the work of one department and another in determining the quality of the finished work."

Signora Barbara Giuffrida-Ruggeri, nee Walker, an Italian book restorer of American origin, is co-author of the manual.

Margaret Hey, an English chemist, is contributing her technical expertise to the project while conducting a series of experiments at the Istituto di Patologia del Libro in Rome on the effects of various bleaches on paper. To conduct this research and to evaluate heatset paper tissues (the name given to a material specially made for the mending of paper by dry application)–Miss Hey has received a $10,500 CLR grant. Heatset tissues were initially developed by Peter Waters, LC Restoration Officer, and first used and tested by the bookbinding team of Roger Powell and Peter Waters and the Cockrell Institute bindery. Later, heatset tissues were used on books damaged in the Florence floods.

Included in the manual as well will be some of the findings of Christopher Clarkson's two-year "limp vellum bindings" study financed in part by a CLR grant to the Royal College of Art (London). In addition to his study of limp vellum bindings in other European countries. He now heads the Rare Book Section in the Restoration Office of the Library of Congress.

Chapter headings of the manual will include: (1) Preparation of the Book for Restoration, (2) Wet Handling (3) Bleaching, Sizing, Deacidification/Buffering, (4) Specification and Costing, (5) The Laboratory, (6) Mending, (7) Sewing, (8) Endbanding, (9) Binding, (10) The Repair of Parchment and Vellum in Manuscript Form, and (11) Tools and Equipment.

Publication plans for the manual have not been finalized.